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Clinical Health Psychology for Cancer Experience: Current Challenges among Prevention, Treatment and Chronicity

Message from the Guest Editors

The increase of cancer survival rates generates a rise in people living in a chronic condition. The patient is involved in adaptation and engagement processes that open to complex psychological needs, such as: changes in daily routine, drug intake, side effects, fear of recurrence, and follow-up checks. These conditions impose the psychic challenge of constructing a new continuity/balance of life narrative by integrating the recovery of personal health within a condition of chronicity. Within the One Health framework it is relevant to define the main trajectories by which clinical health psychology can be inscribed in social contexts and practices involved in cancer prevention, treatment and chronicity. In this Special Issue, we invite authors to enrich the actual national and international debate with contributions that deepen one or more of the three aforementioned domains: prevention, treatment, and chronicity. Research papers, longitudinal studies, reviews, case reports, brief reports, conducted through qualitative, quantitative, or mixed methods within different types of cancer and/or illness experiences-are welcome.

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